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CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

POWAY VALLEY NURSERIES,

SEASON 1888-9.

O. S. CHAPIN, - - - PROPRIETOR,

Piermont, San Diego County, Cal.

TREE PLANTERS' ATTENTION

Is called to the fact that this Nursery is the only one in the southern half of San Diego county affording an assortment of *decidous fruit trees of its own propagation.* As compared with *imported stock* offered by others, it is evident that

HOME GROWN TREES

Are much more desirable from the following reasons:

1st. They are already adapted to the climate in which they are to remain.

2d. They are not liable to introduce insect pests prevailing elsewhere.

3rd. They are not subject to the risks and injuries so often sustained in the packing and shipment of trees from a distance.

The Poway Valley Nurseries invite an inspection of its large and well assorted stock, in confidence that when compared with that of any establishment in the State, it will not be found surpassed in the essential points of *reliability, thrift and freedom from disease.*

TO MAKE SURE OF THE FULLEST ASSORTMENT AND BEST SELECTION OF TREES,

ORDER EARLY.

TO RECEIVE THE BEST RESULTS FROM THE PURCHASE,

PLANT EARLY.

Orders booked before January 1st, 1889, will be delivered without extra charge during the month of January (detention from unavoidable causes not preventing) at any of the following named places, which the purchaser may designate, viz: San Diego, National City, El Cajon, Ramona, Ballena, Bernardo, Linda Vista, Escondido, San Marcos, Valley Centre, and any railroad station in San Diego county.

Later orders will be accommodated so far as circumstances admit.

Plants in earth and other stock not capable of ordinary packing and transportation are excepted from the foregoing offer, and subject to special arrangement.

Customers not familiar with varieties, by stating for what purpose desired, can depend upon a selection being made with strict regard to the same, which my acquaintance with fruits of this region will enable me to do with general satisfaction.

Respectfully, O. S. CHAPIN.

PIERMONT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIF., SEPT. 1, 1888.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

TERMS.—Cash, unless otherwise expressly agreed. Payment must be made, or satisfactory reference or security given before shipment of order.

PRICES.—Are for quantities named, taken at one time, but five trees will be supplied at the rate per ten and fifty at the rate per one hundred. For selected single trees of extra quality rates will be charged according to value.

PACKING.—Will be done in a suitable manner, for which no charge will be made except in cases requiring unusual labor and expense.

SUBSTITUTION.—In filling orders, substitution of one variety for another will not be practiced, except in case of limited numbers, when the nature of the order indicates that an assortment of fruit for general purposes is desired more especially than a specific kind for some particular object. In such cases, *unless otherwise directed,* for any kind out of stock, when practicable, another of the same general character answering the same purpose will be substituted; also, should stock of a particular grade or size ordered be exhausted, the variety wanted will be supplied from the nearest approaching grade or size on hand.

GUARANTEE.—We sell our stock and warrant it true to name, with the express understanding that should mistakes occur and any prove not true to name, we will upon proper proof refund the money paid or refill the order free, but are not to be liable for damages other than herein named.

ERRORS.—Should such occur will be cheerfully rectified on proper evidence promptly furnished. All claims should be made *within ten days from receipt of stock.*

FREE OF CHARGE.

Each customer requesting the same will be given free of cost a "MANUAL ON ORCHARD PLANTING," containing careful directions for the laying out of orchards by the most advantageous methods, preparation of the soil, planting of trees, protection of same and other information of value to new settlers from distant localities and others not familiar with orchard operations in Southern California. IT IS BASED UPON TEN YEARS' PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

NOTES ON NEW VARIETIES.

Extensive planting in any section, of varieties not tested by local experience, is not recommended. The favorite of one place very frequently proves of inferior value, if not practically worthless when grown in another a hundred, and sometimes even only a few miles distant.

Consequently, *as a guide for local practice,* no absolute dependence can be placed upon recommendations originating at a distance, no matter how well suited to the place of their origin or enticingly backed by samples there produced. Improvement in fruit however is constantly being effected—all our best were once new—and it is advised that a discreet trial be given those new kinds which from the best obtainable information give promise of adaptation. In this way results of ultimate great value are often indicated.

Among new varieties, continued experience warrants approval of the P. Barry Pear as a more reliable bearing substitute for Winter Nelis.

In Plums, *Grelck* for its extreme earliness and fine character, and *Kelsey's Japan* for extensive market planting,

"*Champion*" *Quince* as an improvement on the "*Orange*" variety.

The "*White Adriatic*" Fig as the best drying kind yet introduced,

In Peaches, *Muir* for drying, *Parker's Seedling* of San Diego origin and a most superior freestone, highly colored yellow fleshed market fruit commanding the very highest prices. *Saucer* for its earliness and unique form and flavor.

AN ACQUISITION

Of great promise will be first offered to the public next season (1889-90) in a seedling of the *Saucer* peach above referred to—possibly a hybrid with some other variety. This novelty, in time of blossoming and habit of tree maintains the characteristics of its parent, but the fruit is a white freestone several times larger, of the ordinary peach form and of delicate luscious flavor much superior to the *Saucer*. Ripening, as the original tree has done in this county, at the middle of June, it promises fruit at a time when there is nothing of its kind of equal merit to compete with it, and must prove of very high value. *No trees for sale the present season.*

CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST.

N. B.—In the following list, new and other varieties commanding extra price are distinguished by ***larger type.***

APPLES.

2 year, 5 to 7 feet, $2.00 per 10; $15.00 per 100.
1 " extra, 5 to 7, 3 year root, $2.00 per 10; $15.00 per 100.
1 " 3 to 5 feet, $1.50 per 10; $12.50 per 100.
New varieties 10 cents extra per tree.

SUMMER VARIETIES.—***Abell,*** Early Harvest, Maiden's Blush, Red Astrachan, Red June, Sweet Bough, ***Yellow Transparent.***

AUTUMN VARIETIES.—Alexander, Fall Pippin, Fameuse, Jonathan, ***Marshall Seedling,*** or ***Red Bellflower, Red Bietigheimer,*** Rhode Island Greening, Roxbury Russett, Skinner's Pippin, Sweet Wagoner.

WINTER VARIETIES.—***Arkansas Black,*** Bailey's Sweet, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Esopus Spitzenburg, ***Gibbs,*** Grimes' Golden Pippin, ***Langford Seedling,*** Lawver, ***Lecker, Mann,*** Monmouth Pippin, Nickajack, Roman Stem, Stump, Swaar, Smith's Cider, Stark, Shockley, Talman Sweet, Utters' Late Red, ***Wealthy,*** Westfield, Seek-no-further, White Winter Pearmain, Wine Sap, Yellow Bellflower, Yellow Newtown Pippin, ***York Imperial.***

CRAB APPLE.

Hyslop, Red Siberian, Transcendent, ***Whitney's No. 20.***

PEARS.

2 year, 4 to 6 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.
1 " 4 to 5 " 2.50 " 20.00 "
1 " 3 to 4 " 2.00 " 15.00 "
New varieties 15 cents extra per tree.

SUMMER VARIETIES.—Bartlet, Beurre de Amanlis, ***Brockworth Park Comet*** or ***Lawson,*** Dearborn Seedling, Doyenne d'Ete, Early Madeleine, ***Le Conte,*** Souvenir du Congres.

AUTUMN VARIETIES.—Beurre Bosc, Beurre Clairgeau, Beurre D'Anjou, Beurre Hardy, ***B. S. Fox, Dr. Reeder,*** Doyenne du Comice, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Howell, ***Keiffer's Hybrid,*** Lawrence, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Seckel, Sheldon.

WINTER VARIETIES.—Beurre Brettonneau, Easter Beurre, Glou, Morceau, ***P. Barry,*** Vicar Winkfield, Winter Nelis, Winter Seckel, or Dana's Hovey, ***Zoe.***

CHERRIES.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.

VARIETIES.—Black Tartarian, Gov. Wood, May Duke, Elton, English Morello, Early Richmond, Olivet, Royal Ann, Reine Hortense.

APRICOT.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $2.50 per 10; $20.00 per 100.
New varieties 10 cents per tree extra.

VARIETIES.—Blenheim, Breda, ***Early Montgamet,*** Early Royal, ***Jamucett, Luizet,*** Large Early, Moorpark, ***Precoce,*** Peach, Purple, St. Ambroise, Wood's Early.

PEACHES.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $2.50 per 10; $18.00 per 100.
New varieties 10 cents per tree extra.

VARIETIES, *Freestones.*—Alexander, Brigg's Red May, Early Crawford, Early Rivers, Early Strawberry, Foster, Grosse Mignonne, Hale's Early, Large Early York, Late Crawford, ***Muir,*** Oldmixon, ***Parker's Seedling,*** Picquet's Late, Salway, ***Saucer*** or ***Peen-to,*** Susquehanna, ***Van Buren's Golden Dwarf,*** Ward's Late, Wheatland.

VARIETIES, *Clingstone.*—December, Indian Blood, Lemon, Orange, Runyon's Orange, White Heath.

PLUMS.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $2.50 per 10; $20.00 per 100.
New varieties 10 cents per tree extra.

VARIETIES.—***Apricot,*** Coe's Golden Drop, Columbia, Damson, ***Grelck,*** Green Gage, Ickworth Imperatrice, Imperial Gage, ***Kelsey's Japan,*** Yellow Egg, Reine Claude de Bavay, Wild Goose, Washington.

PRUNES.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $2.50 per 10; $20.00 per 100.
New varieties 10 cents per tree extra.

French or Petite D'Agen, Hungarian, ***Robe De Sergeant, Silver.***

NECTARINES.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $2.50 per 10; $20.00 per 100.

VARIETIES.—Hardwick, New White, Lord Napier, River's Orange.

QUINCES.

1 year, 3 to 5 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.

VARIETIES.—Orange, Portugal, ***Champion,*** 35 cts. each, ***Meech's Prolific,*** 75 cts. each.

FIGS.

1 year, 3 to 5 feet, $2.50 ger 10; $20.00 per 100.

VARIETIES.—Black California, Purple Ischia, Smyrna, White Marseilles, ***White Genoa,*** 40 cts. each, ***White Adriatic,*** $4.00 per 10; $30.00 per 100.

ORANGES.—(San Diego County Stock.)

VARIETIES.—Washington Navel. Mediterranean Sweet. Price, $1.50 each.

LEMONS.—(San Diego County Stock.)

VARIETIES.—Eureka, Bonnie Brae. Price. $1.50 each.

MULBERRY.

Persian or English, 50 cents each.

PERSIMMON.—(Japanese.)

3 to 5 feet, $4.00 per 10; $30.00 per 100.

VARIETIES.—Kurokuma, Hyakume, Hachija, Tanenashi, Yemon.

OLIVES.

Mission, 2 years, 3 to 4 feet, (scarce) $5.00 per 10; $45.00 per 100.
Picholine, 2 years, 2 to 3 feet, $5.00 per 10; $45.00 per 100.
" 1 " 1 to 1½ " 3.00 per 10; 25.00 per 100.

ALMONDS.

1 year, 4 to 6 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.

VARIETIES.—King's Soft Shell, Languedoc, ***Hatch's I. X. L.,*** and ***Lewelling Prolific,*** $3.50 per 10; $30.00 per 100.

WALNUTS.

English, 3 to 5 feet, $3.00 per 10; $25.00 per 100.
" 1 year, 2.00 " 17.00 "
Preparturiens, 4.00 " 35.00 "

CHESTNUTS.

American, 35 cents each; $3.00 per 10.
Japan Grafted, 50 cents each; $4.50 per 10.

BUTTERNUTS.

50 cents each; $4.00 per 10.

PECANS.

35 cents each; $3.00 per 10.

SMALL FRUITS.

BLACKBEREY.—Kittatinny, Lawton. Wilson's Early, 50 cents per 10; $3 per 100.

RASPBERRY.—Cuthbert; 50 cents per 10; $3 per 100. Gregg Black Cap; 75 cents per 10; $4.50 per 100.

CURRANT.—Cherry, White Grape, Black Naples; $1.25 per 10; $6 per 100.

GOOSEBERRY.—Houghton, Downing; $1.50 per 10; $10 per 100.

STRAWBERRY.—Cumberland Triumph, Sharpless, Wilson's Albany; $2 per 100; $10 per 1,000.

GUAVAS.—(Fruiting size.)

Strawberry, 50 cents each, (smaller, 30 cents each.)
Large Yellow, 50 cents each.

RHUBARB.

Myatt's Linnæus, 25 cents each; $2.00 per 10.

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal, $2 per 100.

ORNAMENTAL STOCK.

Fan Palms, Norfolk Island Pines, Monterey Pines, Monterey Cypress, Italian Cypress, Grevillea Robusta, Texas Umbrella, Pepper, Arbor Vitæ, Elm, Catalpa, and other trees at reasonable rates.

A choice assortment of Roses, Fine Plants, and other Floral Stock.

FOR TIMBER CULTURE.

Catalpa Speciosa Seedlings, 8 to 12 inch, $6 per 1,000. Easily planted, very sure to grow, and timber valuable for its remarkable durability. Usually little troubled by rabbits, and when cut off inclined to grow again from the root.

N. B.—Any nursery stock obtainable from safe localities, which is not on this list will be procured to order.